

THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
July 17, 2019
Staff Report
REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A
QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECT

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Applicant: California Statewide Communities Development Authority

Allocation Amount Requested:

Tax-exempt: \$28,000,000

Project Information:

Name: Salinas Pointe Apartments
Project Address: 1260 John Street
Project City, County, Zip Code: Salinas, Momterey, 93905

Project Sponsor Information:

Name: Salinas Pointe 2019 LP (AHA Santa Clara MGP LLC and Salinas Pointe 2019 COGP LLC)
Principals: William W. Hirsch and Visalios Salamandrakis for AHA Santa Clara MGP, LLC; Marquis E. Hyatt for Salinas Pointe 2019 COGP LLC
Property Management Company: VPM Management, Inc.

Project Financing Information:

Bond Counsel: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Private Placement Purchaser: Citibank, N.A.
Cash Flow Permanent Bond: Not Applicable
Public Sale: Not Applicable
Underwriter: Not Applicable
Credit Enhancement Provider: Not Applicable
Rating: Not Applicable
TEFRA Noticing Date: February 27, 2019
TEFRA Adoption Date: March 19, 2019

Description of Proposed Project:

State Ceiling Pool: General
Total Number of Units: 220
Manager's Units: 2 Unrestricted
Type: Acquisition and Rehabilitation
Population Served: Family

Salinas Pointe Apartments is an existing project located in Salinas on a 8.9-acre site. The project consists of 164 restricted rental units, 54 market rate units and 2 unrestricted manager units. The project has 4 studio units, 124 one-bedroom units, 81 two-bedroom units and 11 three-bedroom units. The renovations will include building exterior and interior upgrades. Building exterior renovations will consist of stucco repairs, roof replacement and a fresh coat of paint. Interior renovations will include Energy efficient lighting upgrades. Individual apartment units will be updated with a new kitchen appliance energy saving package and electrical lighting updates. The rehabilitation is expected to begin in August 2019 and will be completed in August 2020.

Description of Public Benefits:

Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 75%

10% (22 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households.

65% (142 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.

Unit Mix: Studio, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms

The proposed project will not be receiving service amenity points.

Term of Restrictions:

Income and Rent Restrictions: 55 years

Details of Project Financing:

Estimated Total Development Cost:	\$ 48,629,141	
Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:	\$ 28,417	(\$6,251,700 /220 units including mgr. units)
Estimated per Unit Cost:	\$ 221,042	(\$48,629,141 /220 units including mgr. units)
Allocation per Unit:	\$ 127,273	(\$28,000,000 /220 units including mgr. units)
Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit:	\$ 170,732	(\$28,000,000 /164 restricted units)

Sources of Funds:	Construction	Permanent
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$ 28,000,000	\$ 20,402,000
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$ 6,604,676	\$ 11,007,794
Developer Equity	\$ 0	\$ 1,205,739
Deferred Developer Fee	\$ 0	\$ 2,703,193
Seller Carryback Loan	\$ 9,600,000	\$ 9,600,000
Itemized Public Funds Sources	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,800,000
Net Income From Operations	\$ 1,349,971	\$ 1,910,415
Total Sources	\$ 47,354,647	\$ 48,629,141

Uses of Funds:	
Land Cost/Acquisition	\$ 31,400,000
Rehabilitation	\$ 6,589,285
Relocation	\$ 120,000
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$ 562,653
Architectural Fees	\$ 69,100
Survey and Engineering	\$ 45,000
Construction Interest and Fees	\$ 2,016,384
Permanent Financing	\$ 261,333
Legal Fees	\$ 150,000
Reserves	\$ 600,840
Appraisal	\$ 6,350
Hard Cost Contingency	\$ 712,694
Other Project Costs (Soft Costs, Marketing, etc.)	\$ 279,502
Developer Costs	\$ 5,816,000
Total Uses	\$ 48,629,141

Analyst Comments:

None

Legal Questionnaire:

The Staff has reviewed the Applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the application. No information was disclosed to question the financial viability or legal integrity of the Applicant.

Total Points:

64.4 out of 140 [See Attachment A]

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approves \$28,000,000 in tax-exempt bond allocation on a carryforward basis.

ATTACHMENT A

EVALUATION SCORING:

Point Criteria	Maximum Points Allowed for Non-Mixed Income Projects	Maximum Points Allowed for Mixed Income Projects	Points Scored
Preservation Project	20	20	20
Exceeding Minimum Income Restrictions:	35	15	20.1
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions [Allowed if 10 pts not awarded above in Preservation Project]	[10]	[10]	0
Large Family Units	5	5	0
Leveraging	10	10	4.3
Community Revitalization Area	5	5	0
Site Amenities	10	10	10
Service Amenities	10	10	0
New Construction or Substantial Renovation	10	10	10
Sustainable Building Methods	10	10	0
Forgone Eligible Developer Fee (Competitive Allocation Process Only)	10	10	N/A
Minimum Term of Restrictions (Competitive Allocation Process Only)	10	10	N/A
Negative Points (No Maximum)	-10	-10	0
Total Points	140	110	64.4